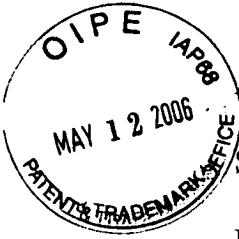


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated 12 January 2006. A request for a one (1) month Extension of Time and the necessary fee have been submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.